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Applicants: Schwertfeger et al. Group Art Unit: 1712

U.S. Serial No.: 09/817,459/Continuation of U.S.S.N. 09/308,888

Filed: March 26, 2001 Examiner: Lovering, R.

Title: Organically Modified Aerogels, Method for Their Production by Surface Modification of the Aqueous Gel Without Previous Solvent Exchange and Subsequent Drying and the Use Thereof

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants submit this supplement to the Information Disclosure Statement mailed on November 1, 1999, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and § 1.98 in the above-identified parent application (U.S.S.N. 09/308,888) for consideration by the Patent Office.

The originally filed Information Disclosure Statement for U.S.S.N. 09/308,888 listed a number of non-English language documents for which a translation was not enclosed.

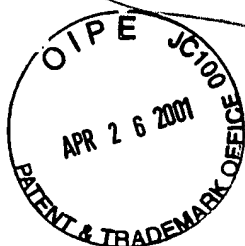
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Enclosed herewith are translations of the following previously cited non-English documents:



Previously Cited Non-English Document	Translation Enclosed
EP 0 031 166	Yes
DE 261 581	Yes
DE 296 898	Yes
DE 896 189	Yes
DE 1 667 078	Yes
DE 3 329 016	Yes
WO 97/10187	Yes
WO 98/05591 *	Yes
WO 99/64504	Yes

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* WO 98/05591 claims priority from DE 196 31 267, which was also cited on the originally filed Form 1449 and for which a translation was not previously provided.

Also enclosed herewith are copies of the below listed English language counterparts of the following previously cited non-English documents:

Previously Cited Non-English Document	English Language Counterpart
EP 0 171 722	US 4667417
EP 0 396 076	US 5122291
EP 0 552 484	US 5294480
EP 0 589 350	US 5455216
	US 5625013
EP 0 658 513	US 5795556
DE 43 42 548	
DE 195 41 992	US 6129949
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DE 44 04 701	US 6040375
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CH 528 298	US 3615142
DE 195 02 453 WO 96/22942	US 5888425
DE 196 48 798	USSN 09/308888
DE 2 103 243	US 3872217
DE 44 30 669 WO 96/06809	US 5866027

The following previously cited non-English documents correspond to the listed pending US counterpart applications: (Copies of pending US applications are not enclosed.)

Cited Document No.	Document No.
DE 195 06 141 WO 96/25950	USSN 08/894362
DE 195 34 198	USSN 09/043144
DE 195 37 821	USSN 09/051258
DE 195 41 279 WO 97/17287	USSN 09/068184
DE 195 41 715 WO 97/17288	USSN 09/068371
WO 96/25850	USSN 08/894359
WO 97/10188	USSN 09/043137

Applicant does not intend to represent that any of the documents submitted herein is material prior art to this invention or that the list represents an exhaustive search of documents related to this invention.

Applicant respectfully requests that the documents submitted herein be considered and made of record in this application.

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